

action, Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration.)

Bradford P. Campbell, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.)

William G. Sutton, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Robert Boldrey, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring May 26, 2013.

James L. Caswell, of Idaho, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Mark Green, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania. (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Thomas J. Barrett, of Alaska, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

Lisa E. Epifani, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs).

Paul R. Brubaker, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Department of Transportation.

David W. James, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.)

Clarence H. Albright, of South Carolina, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

Brent T. Wahlquist, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

4 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Navy. **Pages S10849–51, S10991, S10996**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Stuart Ishimaru, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2012.

Routine lists in the Navy.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Richard E. Hoagland, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2007.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—310) **Pages S10851, S10870–71, S10872**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned, in accordance with S. Con. Res. 43, at 11:08 p.m., until 12 noon on Tuesday, September 4, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10991.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MILITARY DETAINEES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing regarding the treatment of detainees from certain members of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 96 public bills, H.R. 3355–3450; 1 private bill, H.R. 3451; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 48; H. Con. Res. 202; and H. Res. 609–612, 616–621; were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2786, to reauthorize the programs for housing assistance for Native Americans (H. Rept. 110–295);

H.R. 2337, to promote energy policy reforms and public accountability, alternative energy and efficiency, and carbon capture and climate change mitigation, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–296, Pt. 1);

H.R. 2635, to reduce the Federal Government's contribution to global warming through measures that promote efficiency in the Federal Government's management and operations, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–297, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 613, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 110–298);

H. Res. 614, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 110–299);

H. Res. 615, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3221) moving the United States toward greater energy independence and security, developing innovative new technologies, reducing carbon emissions, creating green jobs, protecting consumers, increasing clean renewable energy production, and modernizing our energy infrastructure, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2776) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the production of renewable energy and energy conservation (H. Rept. 110–300);

H.R. 1933, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program of the Department of Energy, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–301);

H.R. 2773, to enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of biofuels related technologies, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–302);

H.R. 2774, to support the research, development, and commercial application of solar energy technologies, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–303);

H.R. 3236, to promote greater energy efficiency (H. Rept. 110–304, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3237, to facilitate the transition to a smart electricity grid (H. Rept. 110–305, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3238, to promote the development of renewable fuels infrastructure (H. Rept. 110–306, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3239, to promote advanced plug-in hybrid vehicles and vehicle components (H. Rept. 110–307, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3240, to enhance availability of critical energy information (H. Rept. 110–308); and

H.R. 3241, to clarify the amount of loans to be guaranteed under title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (H. Rept. 110–309, Pt. 1). **Page H9704**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Murtha to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H9659**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yeas-and-nays vote of 216 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 820. **Pages H9659, H9681–82**

Privileged Resolution: The House agreed by unanimous consent to withdraw H. Res. 609, relating to a question of the privileges of the House.

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:46 a.m. and reconvened at 1:18 p.m. **Page H9663**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:46 p.m. and reconvened at 4:00 p.m. **Page H9671**

Motion to Adjourn: Agreed by unanimous consent to vacate the vote on the Wilson (NM) motion to adjourn. **Pages H9668–71**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Hoekstra motion to adjourn by a yeas-and-nays vote of 180 yeas to 237 nays, Roll No. 817. **Page H9672**

Providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules: The House agreed to H. Res. 600, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 228 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 818. **Pages H9663–68, H9671–75**

Agreed to the Hastings (FL) amendment to the rule by voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question. **Pages H9674–75**

Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Authorizing additional funds for emergency repairs and reconstruction of the Interstate I–35 bridge located in Minneapolis, Minnesota that collapsed on August 1, 2007: H.R. 3311, amended, to authorize additional funds for emergency repairs and reconstruction of the Interstate I–35 bridge located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, that collapsed on August 1, 2007 and to waive the \$100,000,000 limitation on emergency relief funds for those emergency repairs and reconstruction, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 421 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 819.

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Privileged Resolution: On a division of the question of H. Res. 611, relating to a question of the